

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-3. (Canceled).

4. (Withdrawn - Previously Presented) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said mini sheet piece for wrapping container is attached to an outer face side and/or an inner face side of said wrapping container.

5. (Withdrawn - Previously Presented) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1 , wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening; and

in addition to said separation section, the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is provided with a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

6. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, further comprises:

a series of wrapping sheet wound in a way to form an overlapping part where a part thereof is overlapped, or

a series of wrapping sheet superimposed in a way to form an overlapping part where both ends thereof are superimposed each other,

wherein said pre-unwrapped opening is formed of said overlapping part.

7. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein:

said pre-unwrapped opening comprises:

a broken line whose both ends are connected to said separation portion, and a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line; wherein the unwrapping is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line.

8. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein said separation portion and said pre-unwrapped opening facing each other.

9. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening;

the wrapping container comprises

a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping of the wrapping container, and

a separation edge turning to be said separation portion;

said wrapping container has a bean sheath shape comprising:

a pre-unwrapping edge along one edge thereof and, at the same time, said separation edge is provided along one of the edges continuous to this pre-unwrapping edge, and

a finger cot where a finger can be inserted is formed right and left respective sides face becoming respectively an separated section after the separation of the wrapping container along said separation edge; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective pieces, fingers are inserted in said finger cot section portions in respective pieces which turn up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

10. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 9, wherein:

said pre-unwrapping edge comprises

a broken line whose both ends are connected said separation portion, and

a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line;

the unwrapping of said pre-unwrapping edge is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along said broken line; and

the starting point of said broken line is disposed in such a place to be position near the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad, when said interlabial pad is contained.

11. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape having both ends closed; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated section at said separation portion, the wrapped interlabial pad is exposed and, at the same time, the separation portion of the separated respective piece becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and, by inserting the finger from the opening, turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

12. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 11, wherein said separation portion is set in such length that the starting point thereof starts from one end edge and that the terminal thereof does not reach the opposed other end edge.

13. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

an inner wrapping container for directly wrapping an interlabial pad, and

an outer wrapping container for wrapping an inner wrapping body containing the interlabial pad in said inner wrapping container, wherein:

said inner wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape where both ends are closed;

said inner wrapping container comprises a separation portion for separating said wrapping container into two small sections; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated small sections at said separation portion, the separation portion of respective small sections becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and inserting the finger from the opening turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

14. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

said wrapping container is made of a wrapping sheet having a pocket portion having a size capable of holding an interlabial pad having a size and shape allowing to be kept by pinching between the labia, in a state where the interlabial pad is folded half longitudinally taking the longitudinal direction of interlabial pad as an axis.

15. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 14, wherein said pocket portion comprises a place where a part of a series of wrapping sheet is bent.

16. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad with a mini sheet piece, for forming a finger insertion opening, said wrapping container having a vertical direction of the interlabial pad, comprising:

a vertical direction indication means for indicating the vertical direction related to the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container.

17. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having different finger insertion point according to personal differences, wherein: a pre-unwrapping portion is provided for unwrapping said individual wrapping container,

said pre-unwrapping portion is disposed in plurality according to the finger insertion point based on the personal equation of said individually wrapped interlabial pad and, moreover, said wrapping container is provided with an unwrapping position guide means for guiding a kind of said finger insertion position.

18. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container is unwrapped by tearing off a part of said wrapping container along a broken line introducing the position of said pre-unwrapping portion; and

the interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening is exposed first, in a state where said pre-unwrapping portion is unwrapped.

19. (Currently Amended) The wrapping container ~~for individually wrapping an and~~ interlabial pad of claim 33, wherein the wrapping sheet comprisesing a laminate material having a fiber sheet on an ~~inner face side~~ inner surface, and a film sheet on an ~~outer face side~~ outer surface.

20. (Currently Amended) The wrapping container ~~for individually wrapping an and~~ interlabial pad of claim 33, wherein the wrapping sheet comprisesing a biodegradable material and/or a water-soluble material and/or a water dispersible material.

21. (Withdrawn) A wrapping body, comprising: an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for the interlabial pad forming a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained as folded so that said finger insertion opening opens when the pre-unwrapping portion is opened in order to open said wrapping container.

22. (Withdrawn) The wrapping body of claim 21, wherein said interlabial pad is contained, so that said mini sheet piece for said interlabial pad is folded toward the opposite side to the body side along the substantial central line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.

23. (Withdrawn) A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained in a direction orthogonal to said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

24. (Withdrawn) A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening in said interlabial pad to be contained is positioned near the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

25. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individual wrapping of sanitary napkin, comprising a pocket portion for receiving interlabial pad in order to receive a used interlabial pad.

26. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

a wrapping sheet;

a cutting line with perforations provided on the wrapping container for cutting the wrapping container; and

at least one mini-sheet piece disposed on the wrapping sheet, said mini-sheet piece having a dimension that is smaller than the wrapping sheet and having an opening for inserting a finger.

27. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container according to claim 1, wherein a mini-sheet piece is attached across the broken line.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Withdrawn) A wrapping container according to claim 1, wherein a wrapping container has a pre-unwrapped portion for taking out an interlabial pad.

30. (Canceled).

31. (Withdrawn) The wrapping container according to claim 1, wherein the mini sheet piece is formed from a film including an LDPE resin which is corrugated.

32. (Currently Amended) The wrapping container and interlabial pad according to claim 33, wherein one of the two mini sheet pieces on one of the two separable sections and the

other of the two mini sheet pieces on the other of the two separable sections are attached at equal and opposing distances from the broken line.

33. (Currently Amended) A wrapping container which wraps an interlabial pad ~~which pad has an elongated shape~~ comprising:

a pad having an elongated shape;

a liquid permeable surface sheet having a body faceable side and an opposite side;

a liquid impermeable back sheet having a body faceable side and an opposite side;

an absorbent body in between the surface sheet and the back sheet_{[[,]]}; and

a belt-like mini sheet piece directly affixed to the opposite side of the back sheet along first opposing edges thereof which are opposed along a first transverse direction of the backsheet and pad and unattached along second opposing edges which are opposed along a second direction that is transverse to the first direction to provide an opening in combination with the opposite side of the back sheet for inserting and passing a finger therethrough in order to remove the pad from the container with one hand and insert and remove the pad from a wearer and;

the container ~~comprising~~ having;

a wrapping sheet for enclosing the pad having an interior surface and an exterior surface;

a broken line defining perforations disposed on the wrapping sheet for completely separating or dividing separable sections of the wrapping container into two separate sections; and

finger insertion portions formed by two mini sheet pieces that are directly attached to the exterior surface of the two separable sections of the wrapping container, respectively;

wherein each of the two mini sheet pieces is attached to one of the two separable sections along first opposing edges of the mini sheet which first opposing edges are opposed along a first direction that is transverse to the broken line, each of the two mini sheet pieces is unattached along second opposing edges of the mini sheet, which second opposing edges are opposed along a second direction that is parallel to the broken line to provide an opening in combination with the exterior surface of the one separable section for inserting and passing a respective finger therethrough to mount the container on the other hand and once the fingers are inserted permit the fingers to move apart along the first direction to separate and divide the container into two separate sections so that the ~~pad can be removed with the one hand and each separated section can be used to hygienically insert and/or remove a the pad~~ the labia can be opened by the fingers holding the separate sections and the wearer can fix the interlabial pad in the labia held on the finger of the other hand in such a way as the fingers never come in contact with the labia or menstrual blood;

wherein the body faceable side of the surface sheet of the interlabial pad when contained being in contact with the broken line of the wrapping sheet before the wrapping container is divided and separated and facing a portion of the sheet which includes the finger insertion portions and the outer side of the back sheet of the interlabial pad with the directly affixed belt-like mini-sheet piece being on a side of the interlabial pad opposite to the body faceable side of the surface sheet so as to face away from the broken line of the wrapping sheet ~~and a portion of the sheet including the finger insertion portions surface sheet.~~